

PLATFORM OF THE Independent Home-Rule PARTY.

Adopted in Island Convention in Honolulu, H. I., June 7, 1900.

PREAMBLE.

"We believe that all governments founded on an independent basis should be assured of freedom without oppression. We believe in equal rights and freedom for all the people.

"We believe man was born with a right to be independent and that every person is equal in the eye of the law. We believe that he is endowed with all the privileges of life, liberty and the right to choose that which will contribute to his best advantage. We believe in protection against suppression. We believe that we should strive to secure equal rights for the people, by the people and of the people.

"Equal rights for the people" is the motto adopted in the platform.

"The belief of the independent party is that the successful candidates in the legislature of the Territory of Hawaii should strive in every way to secure the consent of the congress of the United States to make a state of the Territory of Hawaii and pledge ourselves to support all good and equal provisions that either the republican or democratic parties of the United States may see fit to enact.

"We further pledge ourselves to support that political party in the United States that will work to make Hawaii a state.

"We intend to strive in every way possible to secure from the United States benefits and privileges for the natives and other citizens alike who will work together for the good of the country, regardless of color. We also intend to strive toward the end that our representatives shall formulate the best laws for the people.

"Our legislators should strive to obtain homesteads for the people out of the lands that have been taken over by the United States.

"They should also strive to set aside an appropriation for damages by fire, caused by the burning of Chinatown and other places by the board of health in connection with the suppression of bubonic plague in 1900.

"They should further strive to encourage education, industrial pursuits, farming, road making, railroads and both foreign and local commerce that will redound to the advantage of the country.

"We stand opposed to monopolies, to any attempt at a restriction of the voting privileges of natives or citizens who think as they do, that might be attempted later. We stand opposed to the heavy taxation of the people, the restriction of the jury rights of the natives and to all other restriction of the rights of the people.

"We declare that labor, other than by contract on government work, either mechanical or industrial, shall not exceed eight hours a day.

"Labor on government contracts or otherwise, either direct or indirect, shall be performed by citizens of the Territory of Hawaii.

"We shall encourage the importation of labor into the Territory of Hawaii from the citizenship of the United States.

"We pledge ourselves to resist the furtherance of trusts in the Territory of Hawaii.

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SLIM CASE AGAINST THE SAILORS

GREAT ACTIVITY AMONG HILO
MASONRY DURING THE
PAST WEEK.

Arranging to Receive the Shriners--
The Olua Lands Sold at Good
Prices--A Hilo Josh--
Hilo Notes.

Says the Hilo Tribune:

"Hark, from the tomb a doleful sound--

"In other words, the voice of the Advertiser is heard in the following funeral wall:

"Officials of the present territorial government appear regularly at the primaries to aid the Sewall job chasers in their fight against Mr. Dole's friends (sic). It is about time that enough of these men were dropped to put the administration in the hands of its supporters. Otherwise before long it may not have any."

"Now wouldn't that strike you as being just about the finest specimen of insane effrontery that even the Advertiser has been guilty of since it told Secretary Hay that he didn't know his business? We can't imagine how a man by the name of Smith could write such rot as this even when he has the misfortune to work for a gang of sanctified bucaners, every one of them with a large sore on his head. Does the Advertiser mean to say that a man can't hold a government job unless he is one of Mr. Dole's friends, or a henchman of one of them? That used to be the case in the glorious days of the Dole republic--but tempora mutantur: Mr. Dole is no longer a party with the motto, 'Vote for me or you don't vote at all.' He is an appointee of President McKinley, with a job for four years on condition of good behavior. If subordinate officials exercise their prerogative to vote for those they consider good men, even though not friends of the administration, at Republican primaries, we don't think Mr. Dole will take the responsibility of asking for their resignation. We shouldn't advise him to, anyhow. The administration isn't overburdened with supporters as it is, but it will not increase the number through the process proposed by the Advertiser."

NOT A STRONG CASE AGAINST THE SAILORS

The Hilo Herald says:
"Frank Keyser, Aleck Reinhart and Charles Anderson, three sailors from the schooner Okanagon, were rearrested last Friday and will be charged with the murder of Ah Cho, the Chinese hackman, nearly three weeks ago. These are the same men who were taken into custody the day after the murder was discovered and released after a week's detention owing to lack of evidence. Persons were afterward found who gave evidence which is considered by the authorities sufficient to hold them for trial. The prisoners were examined by Secretary Cooper, who found that several hours on the Saturday night on which the murder was committed are not satisfactorily accounted for by the men, who, from their own statements, were too much under the influence of liquor to know where they were. Any evidence connecting them with the crime is circumstantial up to this time."

HILO HIGH MASONS MADE BY SECY COOPER

Secretary of State Cooper, under special dispensation from the grand lodge, has raised eighteen members of Kilnaua lodge, No. 330, to the Thirty-second degree of Masonry and established the following lodges with corresponding officers: Lodge of Perfection: John T. Moir, Master; Arch. C. Steele, S. W.; Chas. H. Fairer, J. W. Lodge Rose Croix: John H. Bole, Master; Geo. H. Williams, S. W.; Allan S. Wall, J. W. Lodge Knights Kadosh: Philip Peck, Preceptor; Wm. McKay, Sub-Preceptor; August Humbert, Asst. Preceptor; Olaf Omsted, Secretary; Frank A. Metcalf, Treasurer. Those who have received the Thirty-second degree are: P. Peck, J. T. Moir, A. C. Steele, Chas. H. Fairer, Wm. McKay, Geo. Rodick, A. Humbert, Wm. Vonnatta, J. H. Bole, A. Wall, W. S. Wise, Geo. H. Wilbur, Louis Andrews, E. N. Wilfong, Ed Metcalf, O. Omsted, E. D. Baldwin, Dr. Archer Irvin, Dr. Grace, These, together with Florentine Souza, J. U. Smith and H. H. Renton, are the charter members of Kalana Lodge of Perfection, Lehua Chapter of Rose Croix and Waiannuene Preceptory of Kadosh.

The Masonic fraternity in Hilo has secured a building site on Waiannuene street, on which they will erect a handsome temple. The step was made necessary by the large increase in membership and the erection of the Lodge of Perfection, Chapter Rose Croix and Preceptory of Knights of Kadosh during the past week. Plans will be prepared as soon as the details are completed.

An informal meeting of Kilnaua lodge, No. 330, F. and A. M., was held last night to arrange for the entertainment of the Shriners, who are expected to arrive in Hilo about October 12th.

F. H. Comstock of Honolulu was in town this week, heralding the arrival of the Shriners from the coast by the Zealandia. There will be a big excursion leaving San Francisco for the Zealandia on October 7th, reaching here October 13th or 14th. There will be 350 people in the outfit, including 160

ladies. They will stay here two or three days, and it is expected that about 100 will visit the volcano. There will be a good sized delegation of Honolulu Masons here at the same time to help out their Hilo brethren in the matter of entertainment and accompanying the Shriners to Honolulu.

In March the Shriners will be down again; that is, another detachment of them will be here, together with the Grand Imperial Potentate, and they will put through the initiative ceremonies of the order all Masons here and in Honolulu who have reached the highest degrees of Masonry and may be willing to undergo the ordeal. This will take place at the crater of Kilnaua, which offers exceptional opportunities. It would not be a bad idea if the business men of the town would put up a quarter of what they subscribed for the territorial convention that didn't come, to entertain the Shriners who will.

OLAA LANDS SOLD WITHOUT INTERFERENCE

The Hilo Tribune says:
"The sale of Olua lots took place as advertised on Thursday, the 21st, the event passing off quietly and without any onslaughts physical or legal on the part of the squatters. In all sixty-eight lots were sold, averaging about forty-nine acres in size. The price ranged from \$15 to \$50 per acre, one lot being sold for nearly \$50 per acre. The high prices are probably accounted for by the fact that the terms so far as money is concerned are very easy, ten years being allowed the purchaser to pay up, and no cash is demanded on sale except six months' interest."

HILO'S LITTLE JOSH ON SUPT. M'GANDLESS

In its "Chronicles of Hilo" the Hilo Tribune grows facetious as follows:
"And it came to pass in the 4th year of the reign of Makinihi, in the 7th month and the 7th day of that month, that he made Sanford of the tribe of Dole, surnamed Umi-Umi, which being interpreted is 'Whiskers' (in the tongue of the scoffers), chief governor of the tribes of Hawaii, and strengthened him in his power, that had become much weakened, and lifted up his arm. . . . And when Roel had heard all the chiefs of the Hiloites, and had listened unto their walls and had been told whereof they wailed, behold he called unto him Mikandless, his chief purse-bearer, and bade him that he give unto the Hiloites a golden brick with the stamp of Koopah thereon, and Mikandless did so, and then Roel and Mikandless departed unto the tents of Umi-Umi, and the joy of the Hiloites was great and their wailing ceased, because they had the golden brick. But lo and behold, when Roel was gone unto the tents of Umi-Umi the Hiloites gave the golden brick unto Macdono, a publican who was a maker of golden bricks, and who had many acids in his house which he did sell unto the people.

And Macdono, the publican, did puncture the golden brick with divers instruments, and did wash it with the acids that were in his house, and the acids of Macdono did eat the brick, and lo! the brick was not gold, but of the brass of Koopah. And the Hiloites did increase their wailing and did beat their heads in the dust, yea, the soft, wet dust of Waiakea and all the region thereof, and did tear down and break the graven image of Umi-Umi that had been in the chief place of the city.

And the place where Roel had passed unto them the brick that was of the brass of Koopah is accursed unto this day and avoided of men."

Hilo Notes.

Edward F. Boyd of the land department arrived from Honolulu Wednesday to superintend the sale of Olua lots.

The annual meeting of the Hilo Teachers' Union will be held at the Union school building Friday, September 28th, at 9 a. m.

The Flash was the victor in the yacht race on Monday. The weather was not suited to the sailing qualities of the Mabel and she did not go around the course.

Ensign and Lieutenant Allemen of the Salvation Army held their farewell meeting Thursday evening. They expressed their thanks for the many kindnesses shown to them during their stay in Hilo.

Secretary Cooper's endorsement of a plan for a ship canal in Hilo may be a forerunner of the endorsement which the territorial government will give the Hilo petition for better harbor facilities, says the Herald.

Says the Herald: Hilo Republicans who believed that Honolulu would permit the delegates to sit in convention anywhere but within the shadow of the statue of Kamehameha now feel as though they had been up against a sure thing game.

The Olua Sugar Company has closed a contract with Honolulu parties for a large amount of olua sawed and rough timber to be delivered at Caney road, mauka of 17 miles, from which point the purchasers remove it to Honolulu.

H. E. Soule is in receipt of a letter from President Gehr of the Kohala-Hilo railroad in which he says that the arrangements made for the construction of the line from Hilo to the north are eminently satisfactory to him, says the Herald. Material will be shipped to Hawaii so that the work of grading and construction may begin without delay.

Arrangements have been completed whereby the tracks of the Hilo Railroad company will be extended two miles farther in the direction of Olua. The grading of the line to Puna is almost complete and the rails will be in position so that trains will be running by January 1 next. Mr. Dillingham has ordered rails from the mills on the coast to be used in the Olua extension.

The street commissioners have recommended that sidewalks of cement or cut stone be placed on Waiannuene, Shipment, Front, between Shipman and Waiannuene, and on Pittman street between Waiannuene and the mauka line of the bridge across the Waiakua. This recommendation carries with it an order for the removal of all wood sidewalks now on the streets named.

A considerable amount of Portuguese labor is becoming available for plantations through the general shutting down of road construction on account of lack of funds. It is an ill wind that blows no good.

The Rhoderick Dhu was scheduled to leave San Francisco on the 12th inst. Among the passengers booked were Miss Sumner, Miss Lilian Hapai and Mrs. Austin.

Mrs. Levi Lyman gave an afternoon tea last Saturday at which most of the ladies of Hilo's 400 were present. Hilo is expecting its odorous excavator by the next Kinau.

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